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## THE LEGISLATURE OF TWO STATES IN DOUBT

### Both Parties Claim to Have a Working Majority in the Ohio Body.

## A WIDE DIFFERENCE IN THE ESTIMATES

### Democrats Probably Have Both Branches in Kentucky and Anti-Goebel Faction May Hold Balance of Power in Case of a Contest.

Midnight dispatches do not change the estimate in Ohio of 50,000 plurality for Nash, republican. There is a singularly wide discrepancy between the republican and democratic figures on the legislature. Goebel still claims his election in Kentucky, but later returns only show an increased republican gain. The legislature is democratic, but the anti-Goebel members will probably act with republicans in case of a gubernatorial contest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—In view of the probability of a contest over the vote of governor this statement made by Chairman Long of the republican state central committee tonight is significant. Long said: "The legislature is close, but I think we have lost both houses. From semi-official returns all the counties except 12 and careful estimate from those we have carried the state by 8,000 plurality for Taylor."

In the event of a contest it will come before the legislature. No statement of the make-up of the legislature has been given, but it is probable a number of members claimed by the democratic party are not Goebel men. If the strength of the two great parties is nearly equal these anti-Goebel democrats probably would hold the balance of power, thus furnishing all the elements for a repetition of the bitter contest of 1897 which resulted in the defeat of Blackburn for the United States senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8.—Chairman Blackburn of the democratic state campaign committee at midnight gave the following figures on the complexion of the next legislature: Senate, democrats 27, republicans 11; house, democrats 55, republicans 45, with a chance of 58 to 42.

GOEBEL GABBLE FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8.—Senator Goebel arrived here tonight. In a speech he said: "I believe I have been elected, in fact, I know I have. All I have to say is that if I have been elected as I believe I will be inaugurated in spite of Louisville and Nashville railroad and Bradley bayonets."

CONTEST PROBABLE. But Returns in Kentucky Still Show Republican Gains.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—No matter what result the face of returns of yesterday's election show, a contest is very likely to occur. Additional returns received today and tonight continue to show republican gains and basing an estimate upon the normal complexion of precincts still unreported, indicate a plurality of six or eight thousand for W. S. Taylor (republican for governor.) Related returns are mostly from mountain counties which are strongly republican.

The Goebel people cling to their claim of a plurality of 5,000 in the state, these figures being an estimate made by the nominee himself tonight.

At the republican headquarters in this city, Taylor's plurality is placed at 8,000.

A DEMOCRATIC ESTIMATE. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—Returns received by the Courier Journal up to 1:30 a. m. give Goebel a plurality of 2070 votes.

REPUBLICAN GAINS. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—Reports from yesterday's election for county officials in Kansas show republican gains throughout the state.

PHELAN'S MAJORITY. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—James D. Phelan is elected mayor over Horace Davis by a majority of 7,755.

McKINLEY NOT GRIEVED. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The president received a great many congratulatory telegrams today. He expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the election in Ohio.

FOR EXPANSION. ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 8.—Complete returns confirm last night's estimates of a republican majority of from seven to ten thousand for supreme judge.

THE SAME TICKET. Senator Depew Thinks the Results of the Elections Will Make McKinley and Bryan Candidates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Senator Depew, when asked for his views on the election, said:

"I regard this election as an endorsement of President McKinley's administration.

"It proves that the American people have absolute confidence in him. To my mind, and I am not speaking idly, it settles the question, beyond doubt, of the next presidency. I believe it means McKinley will be the nominee of the republican party and Bryan will again secure the democratic nomination."

## HE MURDERED IN OREGON

### ARRESTED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

#### Said to Have Killed a Farmer and His Family in This State Twenty-four Years Ago.

OMAHA, Nov. 8.—A special to the Bee from Lead, S. D., says: Two detectives from Oregon today arrested a miner named Joe McArthur, who has lived for 11 years on Little Spearfish creek, northwest of this city. His arrest is for an alleged triple murder in Oregon 24 years ago.

McArthur was working for an Oregon farmer. He got into a dispute with his employer and shot him dead, also killing the farmer's wife and five year old boy. McArthur escaped and fled to the Black Hills, where he has since resided.

The detectives leave here tomorrow with their prisoner for Oregon.

### THEIR EXECUTION UNLIKELY.

Death Sentence in the Court-Martial Cases Awaiting the President's Action—Otis Recommends Mercy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The four cases of court-martial death sentences of soldiers in the Philippines which reached the war department yesterday from Manila are waiting transmission to the secretary of war. The man under sentence are Private Otto Conine, Corporal George Damphoffer and Private Peter Bennett, all of company B, Sixteenth infantry, and Private William E. Scarborough, of company B, Third infantry.

It is generally understood here that in case the sentences are not commuted by the president it is more than likely the attorneys for the convicted men will endeavor by technical flaws in the proceedings to prevent the imposition of the extreme penalty.

It is understood also that General Otis' approval of the sentence was coupled with a recommendation for mercy.

### FROM THE YUKON.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—The steamer Cottage City arrived today with late Yukon news. Ex-Governor J. H. McGraw of this state has been appointed United States court commissioner at Cape Nome. Warm weather is reported on the Yukon and the river has cleared of ice again enabling several more steamers to move.

## THE GLOOMY PERIOD WILL SOON BE OVER

### England Expects Brighter News From South Africa When Buller Starts.

## THE CONFIDENCE IN WHITE RETURNING

### The Queen Expresses Her Belief in His Skill and Courage—Her Letter to the General's Wife—All Late News Encouraging to the Britisher.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—To the eyes of military experts the darkest page of the war is now being written. But even that is illuminated with bright passages such as General White's victorious sorties. If he can keep the British flag flying over Ladysmith until he is relieved the campaign will turn a fresh page, and with the advance of Sir Buller's force, the British public is promised more cheerful reading.

This feeling of relief, inspired by recent good tidings, is nevertheless tinged by a certain anxiety least General White should again make some fatal miscalculation involving the repetition of the Nicholson's Nek disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Concerning General White the queen does not have anxiety and apparently is sanguine of his ability to pull through successfully. It is asserted she has written to Lady White expressing sympathy with her husband in the trials and difficulties he is now experiencing and assuring Lady White of her own undiminished confidence in his generalship.

The most interesting news tonight is a dispatch from Estcourt announcing the departure of a strong force of mounted troops and artillery for a destination not given in the advices. Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban and that 300 troops are assembled ready for an advance to Colenso when the opportunity arrives.

The latter dispatch throws light upon the former and the force which left Estcourt Monday has doubtless re-occupied Colenso and possibly is now advancing cautiously up the road towards Ladysmith.

### ENORMOUS BOER LOSS.

ESCOURT, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5.—Sub-Inspector Petley of the Natal police says his men alone, forming one of several burial parties, interred 64 Boers who were killed at the battle of Talana Hill.

### FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Fireman Killed and Brakeman Seriously Hurt on the S. F. & N. Yesterday.

SPOKANE, Nov. 8.—A Springdale special to the Spokesman-Review says: Brakeman Burt Smith was killed and Fireman John B. Connelly was fatally injured in a wreck on the Spokane Falls & Northern road, six miles north of here this afternoon. Connelly died before the wrecking train arrived from Spokane.

A freight train ran into a cow and the engine and two cars left the track. The engine jumped and escaped unhurt. Connelly was terribly crushed. Brakeman Smith was caught under the engine and both his hands and one foot were burned off.

### FIRE AT TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Ore., Nov. 8.—Last night the general merchandise store of T. P. Fish, the stock of millinery of Mrs. Fish and Waugh's meat market were destroyed by fire. Seven hundred bushels of grain stored in the building were also destroyed. Total loss, \$4,000; no insurance.

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